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SUBJECT: TRANSIT OF EAST EUROPEAN FISHING VESSELS THROUGH CANAL

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1. POLISH REFRIGERATED CARGO SHIP HALNIAK ARRIVED CRISTOBAL CZ ON 27 AUGUST 1974 EN ROUTE FROM POLAND VIA PLYMOUTH UK TO NORTH PACIFIC FISHING GROUNDS AND TRANSITED PANAMA CANAL ON 28 AUGUST AFTER TAKING BUNKERS.

2. MASTER, WITOLD SPREZYNE, STATED TO PANAMA CANAL BOARDING OFFICER SHIP WILL SERVICE POLISH FISHING FLEET UNITS OFF VAN- COUVER WITH PROVISIONS AND PACKING CARTONS AND WILL TRANSFER FLEET'S CATCH TO HIS VESSEL. HE ADVISED HE IS HOPEFUL THAT HE WILL BE ORDER TO RETURN TO POLAND WITH THE CATCH BUT INTIMATED THAT HIS PORT OF DISCHARGE COULD BE ELSEWHERE.

3. HALNIAK IS 5,126.15 GROSS REGISTERED TONS; 2,492.09 NET REGISTERED TONS; 392.22 FOOT LENGTH WITH BEAM OF 55.78 FEET AND CARRIES A CREW OF 43 TOTAL. PAST ITINERARY REFLECTS SHE WAS IN NEW YORK FROM 1 TO 3 JULY 1974.

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4. POLISH STERN TRAWLER SIRIUS ARRIVED CRISTOBAL CZ ON 28 AUGUST 1974 EN ROUTE FROM POLAND VIA DOVER UK TO NORTH PACIFIC FISHING GROUNDS AND TRANSITED PANAMA CANA 29 AUGUST AFTER TAKING BUNKERS.

5. MASTER STATED TO PANAMA CANAL BOARDING OFFICER THAT SIRIUS IS A SISTER SHIP TO POLISH VISHING VESSEL GEMINI AND IS EN ROUTE TO FISH FOR HAKE OFF VANCOUVER. HE STATED HE HOPES TO TAKE 7,000 TONS IN THREE MONTHS TIME AND ESTIMATES THAT THIS WILL CONSIST OF SINGLE HAULS AMOUNTING TO 40 TONS EACH. AT THE END OF THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD, HE EXPECTS TO RETURN TO POLAND.

6. SIRIUS IS 2,650.09 REGISTERED GROSS TONS, 1,104.24 REGISTERED NET TONS; 289.31 FOOT LENGTH WITH A BEAM OF 49.31 FEET, AND CARRIES A TOTAL CREW OF 88. MASTER IS KAZIMIERZ DURJAZC.
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